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DEATH CALLS G. W. LEAHY SUPT. OF C. COUNTY SCHOOLS

After an illness of one week, in which he underwent much suffering, George W. Leahy, superintendent of the Medina County Schools, expired Sunday about midnight at Huron Road hospital, Cleveland, whither he had been removed Saturday morning in the vain hope that his life might be saved.

For weeks the deceased had labored successfully to complete all his plans for the ensuing school year and it was only a few days before school opened that in conversation with the writer he expressed gratification and pleasure that his efforts in placing various district superintendents throughout the county had been with but very little, if any, friction.



GEO. W. LEAHY

George W. Leahy was a man of exceptional ability; a man of large parts; broad minded, big hearted, noble souled, and withal modest and unassuming. He was lovable. It was good to know him and converse with him. He had wholesome and sane ideas about life and about his work. It was the privilege and pleasure of the writer often to have visited him in his office, and the deceased was a frequent visitor to the Sentinel office. We were delighted when he called. We shall miss his visits.

The funeral services were held in Columbus, where his children reside, Tuesday morning. Supt. W. S. Edmund of the local schools was in attendance. The deceased was a widower, his wife having preceded him to the other life about two years ago.

PAWNEE

Eugene Ankerman was in Wellington on Saturday.

J. Hein and wife entertained Geo. Adams and family of Cleveland, last week.

Farmers are busy sowing wheat and cutting corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Koons were in Columbus last week.

Frank Whitacre and mother of Wood county, were at W. T. Bascom's on last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bascom went with them to Wooster on Saturday.

Everyone is invited to the Temperance day service at East Homer next Sunday. The pastor will give a temperance sermon in the morning. A program is being arranged for the evening.

Lucile Musser, who has been in Wooster returned home and started to school at Lodi.

Neil DeLong and wife spent Sunday at Horace Heilman's, and while they were away, some sneak thief entered their house, took Mr. D.'s gold ring, eight dozen eggs and other articles. Such happenings are getting to be quite common events lately, and they may enter the village place so as time.

Complaint Board Adjustments

The Board of Complaints, consisting of N. N. Yoder of Wadsworth, M. F. Jones of Lodi and Albert Rex of Montville township met at the court house Aug. 3, and organized

Guilford Township	1	\$ 600
Lodi Village	4	1550
Medina Township	1	\$ 230
Medina Village	10	910
Montville Township	2	1060
Wadsworth Village	10	1710

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The following sketch of the life of the late M. V. Green, is copied from the Kent Courier, to whom we are also indebted for the use of the illustration:

M. V. Green died at 3 a. m., Thursday at Medina where he and Mrs. Green had been living since last spring. After their terrible experience in the Dayton flood Mr. Green suffered in health. During the winter he grew more nervous and the coming anniversary of the flood filled him with a dread of its repetition. As a result, they went to Medina, lack among old home friends, Mr. Green being a native of Sharon and Mrs. Green, of Medina, they being married 51 years ago June 1, last in that town.

Quiet and rest was obtained, but permanent help was not to be had. For weeks past Mr. Green had been living over the old days of railroad, calling in delirium for the men of A. & G. W. days, men with whom he had associated back fifty years ago. For eight days past he had been unconscious and for forty-eight hours he lay motionless, the end coming peacefully, much like his life, for in spite of the activities of railroading, Mr. Green kept his nerve and self-control. He was loved by the men with whom he worked and possessed the respect and good-will of the company. "Mat" Green was a good railroad man, a good citizen and friend. Mr. Green had rounded out over 46



M. V. GREEN

years of service with the company. He came into the service over 49 years ago, in 1865, but was with the Wisconsin Central in Chicago for three years.

Few Erie men were better known and none had more friends than "Mat" Green.

Sharon, O., was the scene of Martin V. Green's birth, in June, 1840. He was only 17 when in 1857 he began his railroad career on the Wabash line. Later he served with the Hannibal & St. Joe road and with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

He came to the A. & G. W. about the closing of Civil war days and had been in continuous service on the line under its various names with the exception of the three years in the windy city, after which he returned to Kent to take charge of the round house.

Mr. Green had many relics of the early days on the road, when he served as fireman and engineer. He treasured memories of the pioneers of the road and had a great fund of reminiscences, both humorous and sad. Scores of his old friends of the road have met their deaths beneath their engines.

Mr. Green was a fast runner, yet a careful man and a good engineer. More than once he won commendation for the display of good judgment in train running.

During his long residence in Kent, Mr. Green won a host of friends outside of railroad circles. He was for a number of years a member of the board of education. He spent some years in Gallon. In 1902 he and Mrs. Green moved to Dayton, where he had charge of the round house and the dispatching of engines, a part of railroad work for which he was skilled. Four years ago he was retired by the age limit, but was given other employment until last April, when his health failed.

Mr. Green is survived by his wife and three sons, Frank C., of Cleveland, Forest B., of Chicago, and Charles C., of the Philadelphia North American. Mrs. Green was formerly Aurelia B. Whitmore, of Medina. She and Mr. Green were married in 1863. She was born in 1845.

Mr. Green's three sons were all in Medina to attend the funeral, which

Schools Honor National Hymn

Patriotism was the keynote of the exercises of the Medina public schools Monday morning at 9 o'clock when the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung in the various rooms by the pupils. An interesting program, connected with the writing of the national hymn was carried out. Monday was the one hundredth anniversary of the writing of the song by Francis Scott Key in Baltimore.

The teachers and pupils of the schools entered into the spirit of the occasion in the morning program. In most of the rooms, a program was carried out consisting of readings, songs, recitations, and short talks.

The exercises were held in response to a suggestion from State Supt. of schools Frank W. Miller. A salute was given to the American flag by the pupils as follows: "I give my head and my heart to God and my Country. One country, one language, one flag."

The program included the reading of Secretary of the Interior Franklin W. Lane's address, "Makers of the Flag," delivered before the employees of the department of the interior this year; Henry Ward Beecher's "The Meaning of Our Flag," W. D. Nesbitt's poem, "Our Flag," and essay on "The Flag, My Protector," and a brief talk on the origin of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Commend Wilson Prayer Policy

The annual meeting of the Medina County Ministerial Association was held Monday, September 14, in the Medina Baptist church. There was an attendance of sixteen members. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: president, Rev. F. W. Haas, Medina; vice-president, Rev. L. A. Sharp, Lodi; secretary-treasurer, Rev. H. S. Fritsch, Medina; additional members of the executive committee: Rev. E. F. Wood, Wadsworth; Rev. C. F. Carson, Seville; Rev. C. E. Seales, Hinckley; Y. M. C. A. Secretary Stowe, Medina.

The Association passed a resolution commending President Wilson for his proclamation of prayer day for peace on October 4, and urging all the churches of the county to heed the president's proclamation.

The main business of the day was given over to a discussion of ways and means for the coming campaign for making Ohio dry, under the leadership of Rev. S. F. Dimmock, president of the Medina County Temperance Association.

The next meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held Monday, November 9. The program committee has arranged for a paper on "How to Make Pastoral Calls," by Rev. J. W. King of Lodi.

Save, Or Spend It?

The total valuation of all the taxable property in Medina county for 1914 as shown by the District Assessor's books will be \$42,934,995, a gain of \$2,764,095.

The State levy for 1913 was .961 mills. If it had not been reduced Medina county would have paid the State \$41,260.53; but since it has been reduced to .45 mills, we will pay the state \$19,320.75, a saving to the county of \$21,939.78. The increase in the duplicate (\$2,764,095) at one per cent which is about the average for the townships of the county, makes \$27,640.95. If we add to that \$21,939.78, the reduction made by the state, we have \$49,580.73 more for public purposes than last year providing the rate remains the same.

It is up to the people whether this amount shall be saved or expended.

Mrs. Hazel Miller of Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawks spent the week-end with Mrs. Helen Young.

was held at 2 p. m. eastern time Saturday in the Episcopal church at that place. Rev. Robt. Kell, of East Liverpool, had charge of the services. Burial at Medina.

The pall-bearers at the funeral were: Ross Blaney and Ed. Simmons of Medina, Mike Ricksecker of Gallon and Ed Kavanaugh, Will Pfeffer and J. J. Daze of Marion. The latter four are representatives of Division 16 of the order of B. of L. E.

Others from out of town were Harry Green and wife of Wheeling, W. Va. Mr. Green is a son of Egbert Green and superintendent of the B. & O. at Wheeling.

69th MEDINA FAIR ONE OF BEST IN COUNTY'S HISTORY

Thursday night marked the close of the 69th Medina county fair. There have been many successful ones. Last year's fair was a successful one. But the officials are prompt to assure us that the one just over, was ahead in many if not all ways of last year's fair, and indeed one of the better ever held in the history of the association. The weather was ideal and, maybe on account of the weather, spirit ran high.

Most everything that goes to make up a fair was in evidence, but there were some things noticeably absent. The small boy was there, the weak lemonade, the vari-colored toy balloons, the ubiquitous peanut, the unspeakable fortune-teller and the mermaid; these, aye, and more, but unless we failed in vision, there was one feature lacking. Feature, did we say? Yes, feature indeed. The one thing that really entitles the yearly occasion to the name fair. It was the merry-go-round. Did you see it? We didn't. And we mourn. Those brilliant-hued tigers with the rigid tails. The lions with the woolly manes. The oaken pony and chestnut deer. What a flood of memory was turned away when in meandering about the grounds this familiar entertainment was not to be found, nor even its concomitant, the orchestra.

However, our sorrow was in a measure allayed Wednesday noon when there was wafted to our ears the reminiscent strains of "Annie Rooney," delivered from a hand-organ operated by a venerable lady who has lived beyond the allotted span, and who very likely has seen better days.

The exhibit of cattle, while not as large as was expected, nevertheless was of a very high order. No finer array of hogs was ever seen at the Medina fair. In the art hall the exhibits were not numerous but were exceptionally attractive.

The ball game Wednesday between Medina and Spencer resulted in a victory for Medina in a score of 9 to 5. The game of Thursday between Liverpool and Bennetts Corners was won by Liverpool in a score of 11 to 5.

Wednesday's races resulted as follows:

In the 2:30 trot, General Fremont, from Ravenna, won first money; Bellwood, from Litchfield, second; Spier Direct, third.

In the 2:22 pace, Clayton E., from Ravenna, won first money; Vic Lee, from Sebring, O., second, and Billy D S G, from Cleveland, third.

In the 2:18 trot, Donie B., from North Randall, won first money, McCalla, second, and Librie, from Cleveland, third.

Thursday's races:

In the 2:30 pace, Darenon from Mt. Vernon, O., won first money; Anna Dillard, from Rochester, N. Y., second, and Rose Madline, from Beloit, O., third.

In the 2:24 trot, General Fremont took first money, Will Bloom of Berea, second, and Georgias Prodigal, third.

In the 2:16 pace, Fred B. Onward took first money, Bird B., owned by O. E. Brooks, Medina, took second, and Agnus K., from Jeromeville, O., took third.

The gate and grand stand receipts for Wednesday were \$2,283.42; for Thursday they amounted to a little over \$1100. The receipts for both days exceed considerably the amounts for last year.

Following are those who had exhibits on the grounds:

Medina Machine Co., oxy-acetylene welding and cutting equipment. R. D. Fieldes, manager.

Gallon Metallic Vault Co., display of steel burial vaults.

Western Reserve Garage, W. E. Bowman, manager, an unusually large display of autos of every description.

The A. I. Root Co., display was unique and generous as the attendant handed out freshly-baked biscuits garnished with honey.

Medina Farmers' Exchange, display of farm implements.

R. A. Loehr, display of Buick cars. C. H. Albert, oxy-acetylene welding and cutting equipment.

C. S. Fretter, display of cow stanchions and stalls.

A. N. Robinson, display of metal corn crib.

Medina Oil Co., G. G. Yocum, manager; exhibit of auto and machine oils, paints etc.

Bishop Carriage Co., display of buggies.

E. T. Pierce, DeLaval Cream Separator display and oil souvenirs.

K. R. Derby of Kipton, with a maple syrup evaporator display. Miller & Collin, immense display

of big game mounts, trophies of the buggies, etc.

Wm. Brodt of Litchfield, a display of big game mounts, souvenirs of the chase.

Hammerschmidt & Clark, florists, with lavish display.

Branch & Longacre, a large and fine display of furniture.

Munson & Son, cutlery, in fine array.

Kimmell, the piano man, with a display of Story & Clark pianos, Victor machines and sewing machines.

American Coal Products Co., Gail Abbot, in charge, interesting display.

Y. M. C. A. rest tent, in charge of County Secretary Stow. Many visitors, who appreciated the resort.

Jay Holben, unique display of horse-shoes, hand mand, and nickel-plated. One shoe was plowed up at the time excavations were made for the paving of Main street.

Roy Kimmell, Ford auto display.

Jay Sargent, excellent display of furniture and pictures.

C. M. Rhodes, with a display of wall paper.

Brainard, the jeweler, with a rare display of wares and precious stones.

Medina Carpet Works, in pretentious display.

Renz & Sons, harness and kindred wares.

C. J. Kern, furnaces, etc.

Rendon Hoff, showing the Ackman & Lowe piano.

M. T. Wright, music, penants, graphophones.

Fuller's notions, dolls, doilies, etc.

Oaman's Furnace Shop, stoves and furnaces.

Roy Oatman, plumbing.

Oatman's Hardware Co., with immense display.

Allen-Briscoe, Chevrolet auto display.

A. Munson & Son, a fine display of farm implements.

Note Who Reads Your Gas Meter

Unless you are acquainted with the man who reads your gas or electric meters, don't allow him to enter your house, regardless of any plea which he may offer. If you do and discover later that you have been robbed, blame no one but yourself. We are authorized to make this statement by the management of the local gas company.

An imposter has entered at least two homes in Medina the past week or two—those of I. H. Kennedy and Mrs. Stowe on North Court street, although it appears they left without taking anything. The regular representative of the company is well known to us all. Any stranger who